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- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 13, 15, 23 and 26, filed 12/03/02, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with 37 CFR 1.121 is required. *(see Below)*
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* The "marked-up" version of the claims does not correspond to the "Clean" versions of the claim in AT LEAST the above noted claims. It appears that the word --metal-- was omitted at least 4 times. Correction of this omission is required.

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